

Table S1. Diet composition of males and females in *Lissotriton italicus*, *Lissotriton vulgaris* and

Triturus carnifex. The number of stomachs examined is reported in brackets (females; males). N% = percentage of prey number; V% = percentage of prey volume; IRI = index of relative importance; B' = Hurlbert Index values; ad = adult; l = larvae; ne = neanids; ny = nymphs; pu = pupae; aq = aquatic; ter = terrestrial.

PREY	<i>L. italicus</i> (83; 59)						<i>L. vulgaris</i> (70; 93)						<i>T. carnifex</i> (111; 116)					
	N% F	V% F	IRI F	N% M	V% M	IRI M	N% F	V% F	IRI F	N% M	V% M	IRI M	N% F	V% F	IRI F	N% M	V% M	IRI M
Acanthocephala	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		0.03			
				0.33	0.00	1.14				0.1	0.00	0.11	41	0.002	9	0	0	0
Acarina	0	0	0	5	2	2	0	0	0	03	4	5	24	0.002	9	0	0	0
	7.0	0.08	154.	8.37	0.32	324.	1.3	0.16	29.4	2.6	0.25	62.3	3.3		59.2	1.5		18.5
Amphipoda	38	1	391	5	6	435	10	4	72	49	2	72	79	0.085	94	13	0.026	65
	0.6	1.12	12.7	0.67	2.20	19.4	0.0	0.36	0.58	0.0	0.50	0.58	0.4		10.6	0.3		8.11
Araneae	30	7	01	0	5	90	47	6	9	34	5	0	12	1.067	63	09	0.867	1
	1.6	2.56	10.2				0.1	0.93	3.07				0.1		0.93	2.2		44.1
Bivalvia	81	2	23	0	0	0	40	5	4	0	0	0	65	0.354	4	69	5.042	20
	0.1	0.94	1.27	0.16	2.78	5.00							0.0		0.52	0.2		15.8
Blattodea	05	9	0	8	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0.546	9	06	2.857	44
	27.	1.32	724.	21.1	1.89	935.	78.	16.8	6966	73.	29.6	7132	56.		2078	46.		1646
Cladocera	311	2	435	06	4	592	812	07	.545	994	44	.059	819	3.888	.265	889	3.361	.126
	0.1	0.14	0.30	0.33	0.85	4.01				0.0	0.48	1.19	0.1		1.14	0.0		0.35
Coleoptera ad aq	05	5	1	5	1	9	0	0	0	69	8	8	24	0.300	4	69	0.139	9
Coleoptera ad ter	1.5	1.70	35.5	1.67	4.76	87.2	0.2	1.60	13.1	0.1	0.83	1.00	2.0		120.	1.1		91.7
	76	1	33	5	3	90	34	8	56	03	4	8	60	4.332	928	69	5.929	87
Coleoptera l aq	1.3	1.17	27.5	0.67	0.63	6.64	0.0	0.10	0.21				0.5		3.33	0.1		0.83
	66	3	25	0	7	6	47	6	8	0	0	0	36	0.389	3	38	0.104	4
													0.0		0.22	0.2		0.94
Coleoptera l ter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	0.164	2	41	0.124	2
	0.5	0.00	1.27				0.0	0.00	0.06				0.0		0.15			
Collembola	25	5	7	0	0	0	47	2	9	0	0	0	82	0.001	0	0	0	0
	0.1	0.10	0.25	0.33	0.32	2.24							0.1		0.22			
Crustacea	05	9	8	5	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0.003	8	0	0	0
	0.1	0.88	1.18															
Dermaptera	05	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
													0.3		15.6	0.0		0.75
Diplopoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	3.107	68	69	0.811	8
	2.6	0.61	46.8	2.01	0.69	36.6				0.0	0.12	0.42	0.5		5.71	0.4		6.07
Diptera	26	4	37	01	3	47	0	0	0	69	7	1	36	0.169	6	81	0.159	1
	24.	7.13	1659	32.9	13.5	3233	6.2	11.6	1022	8.8	28.3	2080	9.9	14.21	1218	21.	15.56	2554
Diptera l	895	3	.300	983	37	.842	68	28	.630	75	35	.548	30	8	.295	485	1	.867
	4.7	8.30	376.	8.20	26.5	1355	2.5	19.4	595.	0.6	9.93	159.	4.1	10.14	527.	8.3	21.30	1022
Diptera pu	27	9	950	77	59	.300	26	17	595	88	6	935	20	9	061	53	1	.558
	2.3	1.96	56.7	0.83	1.31	14.5	0.2	1.04	11.3	0.1	0.72	2.66	0.7		18.0	0.7		20.5
Ephemeroptera l	11	7	00	75	2	76	81	5	61	03	2	1	00	0.839	32	56	0.946	50
	1.1	0.14	10.9	1.67	0.21	16.0				0.0	0.04	0.08	0.8		12.1	0.6		7.69
Formicidae	55	1	31	50	5	16	0	0	0	34	7	7	65	0.173	63	53	0.158	6
				0.16	1.28	2.46	0.3	6.81	61.6	0.0	1.17	1.30	3.0	17.77	337.	1.5		180.
Gastropoda	0	0	0	75	4	0	74	4	15	34	7	2	08	7	056	47	9.469	439
	0.1	6.77	8.28				0.0	13.1	18.9							0.1	13.03	22.7
Haplotaxida	05	1	5	0	0	0	47	86	04	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	03
Hymenoptera (no Formicidae)	0.3	1.64	4.71	0.83	0.21	8.91	0.0	0.03	0.11				0.1		0.98	0.1		3.21
	15	1	4	75	5	6	47	1	2	0	0	0	24	0.241	5	38	0.794	1
	6.7	54.8	964.	2.51	37.7	341.	0.1	6.67	29.4	0.2	18.4	120.	1.6	17.65	86.7	0.6		49.0
Isopoda aq	23	68	679	3	48	190	87	8	22	75	53	829	07	4	62	53	7.474	41

													0.0		0.42	0.0		0.12
Isopoda ter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	0.152	2	34	0.107	2
				0.16	0.17	0.57	0.0	0.11	0.22									
Isoptera	0	0	0	75	4	8	47	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
							0.0	0.62	0.95				0.1		3.87	0.2		8.60
Lepidoptera l	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	1	5	0	0	0	24	1.309	3	06	1.457	1
				0.16	0.00	0.28												
Nematoda	0	0	0	75	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
													0.0		2.33	0.0		0.79
Odonata	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	1.212	2	34	0.889	6
	0.5	1.42	9.37	0.83	1.55	16.2	0.1	12.5	54.1				0.6	10.99	135.	0.2		13.2
Odonata l	25	1	9	8	8	39	40	01	79	0	0	0	18	1	965	41	2.314	15
	0.4	0.50	2.23	0.16	0.37	0.91							0.0		0.10	0.0		0.08
Orthoptera	20	7	5	75	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0.070	0	34	0.061	2
	6.7	0.54	183.	14.5	2.17	709.	7.7	2.74	465.	12.	8.41	953.	7.7		201.	10.		369.
Ostracoda	23	4	850	73	0	433	64	7	477	693	2	169	05	0.877	022	072	1.198	184
Pseudoscorpioni da	0.2	0.01	0.27															
	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.1	0.04	0.18										0.0		0.03	0.0		1.18
Rhynchota ad aq	05	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0.002	9	34	1.344	9
	1.6	3.89	60.4	0.83	0.29	9.58							0.8		58.0	0.7		43.8
Rhynchota ad ter	81	5	62	8	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	3.428	11	56	2.878	60
													0.3		1.72	0.5		4.57
Rhynchota ne aq	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0.148	1	16	0.242	0
													0.0		0.09			
Rhynchota ny ter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0.067	7	0	0	0
Salamandridae	6.8	2.07	203.	0.16	0.07	0.41	1.5	3.38	85.3	0.2	1.06	5.60	4.7		209.	0.8		21.5
eggs	28	1	698	8	8	6	90	7	33	41	1	1	38	5.386	791	94	1.031	66
													0.0		0.37	0.0		0.31
Scorpiones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	0.374	4	34	0.326	0
	0.1	0.00	0.12	0.16	0.00	0.29				0.0	0.00	0.04				0.0		0.12
Thysanoptera	05	1	8	75	3	0	0	0	0	34	3	0	0	0	0	69	0.001	0
							0.0	1.84	2.70				0.0		0.50			
Trichoptera l	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	3	0	0	0	0	41	0.523	8	0	0	0
	0.2	0.08		0.17	0.13		0.0	0.37		0.0	0.23		0.0			0.0		
B'	02	1		7	5		31	1		50	7		56	0.227		84	0.266	
		7642			2603		213	3924		290	2840		242	1384		290	1588	
Total prey	952	.400		597	.583		8	.532		7	.467		7	3.652		9	5.666	
	91.	81.7		90.4	88.2		99.	84.0		99.	98.4		94.	84.79		95.	70.44	
% Aquatic prey	290	54		41	8		486	74		62	8		108	8		462	2	